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Inter-Office Communication

From the Office of the General President

Date April 26, 1957

To

Mr. John F. English

To EINAR O. MOHN

Subject

Hungarian Relief

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I will pay the Eastern Conference \$10,000.00 when I receive a
Pursuant to your memorandum of April 25, find attached a photostatic
receipt showing who received the money for Hungarian relief.
copy of a letter from Omer Bocu, General Secretary of the ITF, in
which he acknowledges receipt of the check for \$10,000 to Hungarian
Relief.

JOHN F. ENGLISH

Einar O. Mohn

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Inter-Office Communication

From the Office of the General President

X Foreign Labor - Hungary
X Eastern Conference

Date April 22, 1957

To John F. English

Subject Hungarian Relief Fund

Hereby is a request for reimbursement in the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Eastern Conference of Teachers for the Hungarian Relief Fund contribution.

We would appreciate this check being drawn and forwarded to Thomas Flynn as soon as possible.

Einar O. Mohn



International Transport Workers' Federation

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B/A/O

26th March, 1957.

Mr. D. Beck,
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
C. Affairs, Warehousemen & Helpers,
552 Denny Way,
Seattle 9,
Washington,
U.S.A.

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Dear Dave,

Thank you for your letter of 21st March and the cheque
for \$10,000.

I appreciate this generous contribution very much and should
like you to express my gratefulness to your Executive Board for
their decision.

I am taking steps to have the money sent straight away to
our Austrian affiliated organization with the request to use it
in the best possible way for the assistance of the Hungarian
workers.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

General Secretary.

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25th March, 1957.

To the members of the Executive Committee

Dear Friends,

A few of the applications for affiliation, submitted to the last meeting of the Executive Committee, had to be left in suspense for lack of particulars or because no official request had yet been received.

Since the meeting, a formal application, with a copy of the Rules, has been received from the British Guiana Seafarers' Union. It was discussed by the Management Committee at its last meeting and this Committee recommended acceptance. The organization had, at the end of 1956, 123 paying members among seafarers and fishermen. They requested to be allowed to pay affiliation fees at a concessionary rate.

There is another case on which we would draw your attention. It concerns the Central African Road Services Workers' Trade Union (Northern Rhodesia). An application for membership was received from this union at the end of last year but through an oversight was not submitted to the Executive Committee meeting. During his stay in Africa, the General Secretary had the occasion of meeting the General Secretary of this union. The last meeting of the Management Committee have now dealt with the request and recommend acceptance. The membership of this union is about 700.

In order not to keep these two organizations waiting for too long for our decision, we should be grateful to let us know in writing whether you agree to their admission.

We should further like to inform you that, since the last meeting of the Executive Committee, applications for affiliation were received from the Transport & Allied Workers' Union of Tanganyika and from the Uganda Railway Asian Union. The Executive Committee decided to admit these two organizations subject to receipt of a formal application. They have therefore now been accepted into membership of the I.T.F.

Yours fraternally,

General Secretary.

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London, England

*Fast cable
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Have had no acknowledgment of check for \$10,000 for
Hungarian relief forwarded several weeks ago. Please
advise if received. If not, will trace.

Einar O. Mohn

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It is my recommendation that we make a contribution of \$10,000 for Hungarian relief, this amount to be expended through the ITF in Europe. This is in line with the policy adopted by the organizations affiliated with the ITF. Please wire my office your vote on this matter.

Dave Beck
By Einar O. Mohn

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RESOLUTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

This emergency joint conference of the ITF Dockers' and Seafarers' Section, meeting with members of the Executive Committee in London on 8 and 9 November, has given careful and anxious consideration to the present international situation, with particular reference to the crisis in the Middle East and the Soviet campaign of repression in Hungary.

With regard to the position in the Middle East, the conference recalls that the ITF has already strongly condemned the military action by the Israeli, British and French Governments and stated that there can be no justification for a unilateral decision to resort to armed intervention.

The conference expresses its satisfaction that a ceasefire has now been arranged in the Middle East area, and calls upon the Israeli, British and French Governments to withdraw their troops from Egyptian territory at the earliest possible moment in conformity with the resolution which has been adopted by an overwhelming majority in the General Assembly of the United Nations. In the opinion of the conference, such a withdrawal is essential to the restoration of peace in the area.

The conference expresses its horror and revulsion at the ruthless slaughter of freedom-loving Hungarians which is now being carried out by the armed forces of Soviet Russia. It recalls that the Hungarian people were trying to achieve by peaceful means the elementary human rights which are taken for granted in all democratic countries: personal liberty of speech; freedom of religious belief; freedom of association in trade unions and political parties; the right to strike and to elect a government of their own choice. In reply to these demands the Soviet Government has treacherously intervened and is suppressing a nation-wide movement for liberty with a brutality which is a disgrace to the civilized world.

The conference joins with the rest of the free world in condemning this intervention and in voicing its indignation and anger at the barbarous methods employed against the people of Hungary. It considers that the International Labour Movement cannot fail to give practical expression to its support for the Hungarian people and its loathing for their oppressors. It calls upon the ICFTU to undertake an international boycott of all Russian goods and services, and declares that the dockers' and seafarers' sections of the ITF stand ready to take their full part in the action and calls upon all other categories of transport workers also to play their respective parts.

As a further token of solidarity with the people of Hungary, the Executive Committee has decided to make a grant of £5,000 to aid the victims of Communist oppression.